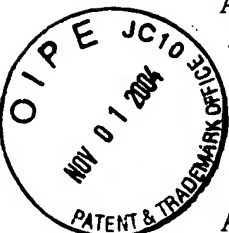


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 09/23/2004 , please amend the above application as follows:

Claim 1, rewrite as Claim 1 (amended) as follows:

1) (amended) An on-line newspaper publishing system for preparation of one or more publications, including: a networked host server; a composition computer connected to said host server; and an image database, associated with the server and accessible by the composition computer, that defines at least the following, content to be prepared for publication in a digital edition hosted on the host server; at least one layout template wherein the template defines at least a region on a web page for the display of a preview